

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
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8. (Canceled)
9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Original) A pressure washer, comprising
a frame;
an engine mounted to said frame;

a pump coupled to said engine for pumping a liquid;
a pulse hose for absorbing pressure pulsation in the liquid induced by pumping; and
a pulse hose retainer for retaining said pulse hose,
wherein the pulse hose retainer comprises a body having a first aperture and a second aperture,
the first aperture being suitable for receiving said pulse hose, and the second aperture
being suitable for securing said pulse hose retainer to said frame.

12 (Original) The pressure washer as claimed in claim 11, wherein said pump further comprises:

a piston assembly including a piston;
an eccentric assembly suitable for converting rotary motion of a rotating shaft to
rectilinear motion; and
a strap for coupling said eccentric assembly and said piston assembly;
wherein said strap is suitable for communicating the rectilinear motion of said eccentric
assembly to said piston assembly for reciprocating said piston in said cylinder to
pump said liquid.

13. (Original) The pressure washer as claimed in claim 11, wherein said eccentric
assembly comprises:

a shaft suitable for being coupled to a drive shaft of an engine;
at least one bearing assembly for supporting said shaft in said pump housing so that said
shaft may rotate; and
an eccentric for converting the rotary motion of said shaft to rectilinear motion.

14. (Original) The pressure washer as claimed in claim 13, wherein said eccentric
assembly further comprises a counterweight assembly coupled to said shaft for counterbalancing
movement of said piston assembly.

15. (Original) The pressure washer as claimed in claim 11, wherein said strap is
flexible.

16. (Original) The pressure washer as claimed in claim 11, wherein each piston assembly further comprises a strap coupling member and clamping block for coupling said piston assembly to said strap.

17. (Original) The pressure washer as claimed in claim 11, wherein said piston is formed of one of ceramic and nitrated steel.

18. (Original) The pressure washer as claimed in claim 11, further comprising a head assembly for porting said liquid through said pump.

19. (Canceled)

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28. (Canceled)

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29. (Canceled)

30. (Canceled)

31. (Canceled)

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